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FOR: TAXONOMIC IDENTIFICATION OF PATHOGENIC
MICROORGANISMS AND THEIR PROTEINS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1648

EXAMINER: ZACHARIAH LUCAS

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's request for an election of species, mailed November 30, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:


Applicants elect Invention II - Claim 1, drawn to methods for the capture of a virus on a substrate, classified in class 435, subclass 5.

Applicants further elect species D - peptides specific for an outer membrane protein, representing ligands used to capture analytes.

The above elections are made with traverse.

Should the Examiner require further clarification, he is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney collect at (801) 521-3200.

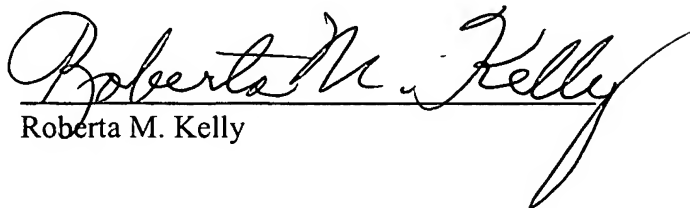
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